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**DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY, AND PETITION**

We, JONATHAN THOMPSON, a citizen of the United States, residing at 15911 Furuby Rd, Center City, MN 55012; YURI GERNER, a citizen of the United States, residing at 2086 Timmy Street, Mendota Heights, MN 55120; and CARL W. SIMS, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 1136 Colette Place, St. Paul, MN 55116; hereby declare that we verily believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "FILTER APPARATUS", the specification of which is attached hereto.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the said specification including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to in the Oath or Declaration.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

We hereby appoint HAUGEN LAW FIRM PLLP, a professional limited liability partnership, consisting of the following attorneys/agents and the following attorneys/agents individually: Mark J. Burns, Registration No. 46591, and Robert J. Jacobson, Registration No. 32,419, of 1130 TCF Tower, 121 South Eighth Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402; Telephone No. (612) 339-8300, our attorneys/agents with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Please direct all telephone calls and correspondence to: Mark J. Burns, Esq. at HAUGEN LAW FIRM PLLP, 1130 TCF Tower, 121 South Eighth Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402.

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable

by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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